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Kazutaka AKIYAMA) Group Art Unit: 2814
Application No.: 10/657,119) Examiner: Phat X. CAO
Filed: September 9, 2003)
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Confirmation No.: 9224
INCLUDING A MIM CAPACITOR)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicant files this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) after the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance, to the undersigned representative's knowledge at the time of filing this IDS. This IDS supplements the IDS filed on December 19, 2003.

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes the following certification as specified by Section 1.97(e): the documents listed in this IDS were first cited in a Japanese Office Action mailed by the Japanese Patent Office on June 6, 2006 in counterpart Japanese Application No. 2003-194419, and this IDS is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

In lieu of Statement of Relevance, Applicant attaches an English language translation of the Japanese Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate their consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached PTO/SB/08 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status such documents.

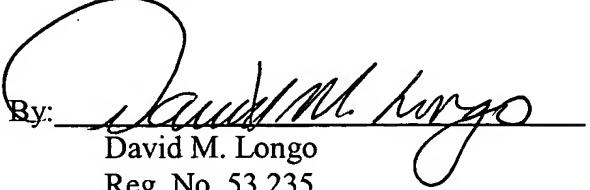
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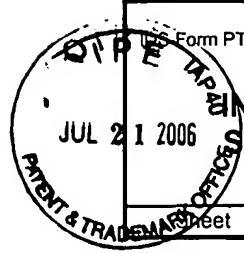
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation ⁸
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP 2002-134506	05/10/2002			Abstract
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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